कच्ची लोह धातु के पिण्डों तथा उत्कृष्टों पर रायल्टी प्राप्त करना, बाड़ाजमदा के कच्ची लोह धातु के पिण्डों के उत्कृष्टों का सदुपयोग करना, बिहार में अग्नि मिट्टी का विकास करना, भारतीय पंजीकरण अधिनियम, 1908 में संशोधन करना, आवासिय योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने में आने वाली कुछ कठिनाइयों को दूर करना, बिहार से पशुओं को बाहर भेजने पर प्रतिबंध लगाना, न्यायालयों द्वारा न्याय करने संबंधी समस्याएं तथा जेल अधिकारियों और दण्डाधिकारियों के लिए क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए एक संस्थान की स्थापना करना शामिल है । परिषद द्वारा दी गई सिफारिशों पर अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करने तथा उस बारे में अगली बैठक में रिपोर्ट करने का कार्य संबंधित राज्य सरकारों तथा केन्द्र सरकार के मंत्रालयों का है ।

**Upgradation of North Eastern Council**

1210. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to upgrade the North-Eastern Council (N.E.C.) from an advisory body to a full-fledged regional planning authority; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The North-Eastern Council has discussed its role in the last two meetings. The Government have not taken any decision in the matter.

**Cases against Ex-Collector Daman**

1211. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention his been drawn to a news item under the captions "End to Daman Bureaucrat's inglorious region" which appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi the 20th October, 1991;

(b) whether it is fact that a large number of cases are pending against the ex-collector, Daman, involving misappropriation of Government funds, misuse of power, theft, extortion of businessmen, and assets disproportionate to known source of income;

(c) if so, whether Government have registered cases under Arms Act, Prevention of Corruption Act and COFEPOSA against the officer; and

(d) whether Government propose to hand over the cases to the C.B.I. for inquiry and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) No news item titled "End to Daman Bureaucrat's inglorious region" appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi on 20th October, 1991. However, such a news item did appear in the Indian Express dated the 21st October, 1991.

(b) to (d) Cases under sections 379, 380 and 409 IPC; under section 25 of the Arms Act 1959 and under sections 65& 66 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 have been registered against the ex-collector, Daman.

It has also been decided to refer the matter to the Central Vigilance Commission for advice regarding action to be taken against the delinquent, government servant.

**Members of National Integration Council**

1212. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the members of the National Integration Council indicating their background as regards their contribution towards National Integration; and

(b) what is the criteria for the nominations to the Council ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB) (a) and (b) A list of Members of National Integration Council (1991) is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 32] Information with regard to their background and their contribution towards National Integration is not obtained for the record of this Ministry.